Birch Group Settles Alabama Libel Suit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 1 (UPI)—A $1 million libel suit brought by Dr. Edward Fields against the John Birch Society has been settled out of court.

The settlement was made after Society agreed to pay Fields $1 and take care of costs. He is information officer of the National States Rights Party. Fields sued in Circuit Court over an article in the Birch publication, American Opinion, linking his name to Communist activities.